

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, March 20. 1722.

Vienna, March 11.

ADVICES from Francfort say, that the Circle of the Upper Rhine have elected the Landgrave of Hesse-Darmstadt to be Director-General of these Circles; and General Schonborn, to be General in Chief. The Count de Walburg is in hopes of being made Major-General to those Troops in the room of his Father, deceased, who enjoy'd that Command. Accounts from Ratisbon say, the proposed Union between the Lutherans and the Reformed begins to appear with a good Aspect, and that the Deputies belonging to the Protestant Princes who are employed in that Affair, seem to engage in it with great Seriousness; there are some among the Lutherans who are for delaying a Conclusion, but the Generality concurring in its Advancement, has hoped their Endeavours will be blest with Success. The last Letters from Venice relate the following Story.

The Count de la Torre being married to a Lady of a considerable Family, and of unsuspicious Vertue during the Time she was his Wife, yet would he constantly keep lewd Women in his House, and often bring them into the Countess's own Apartments, committing the rudest Indecencies before her Face: By a Course of such Marriage Violations the Countess found herself under a necessity of leaving her Husband, and for some Months lived retired at one of their Country Seats named Novale in the Venetian Territories. Among the Ladies whom the Count entertained, one was of Quality, of the Family of Strafsoldy, who was reported, Cousin to the Count de la Torre, and she proving with Child by him, her elder Brother pursued the Count, demanding Satisfaction, or Reparation of his Sister's Honour by marrying her: the Count gave his Consent to the latter, provided it could be effected his own Lady being living; - at length, the Count de la Torre, the young Lady, her Brother, and his Mother, resolv'd upon dispatching the Countess; and engaging into their Service a Woman to be the wicked Instrument of their Measures, sent her with a Letter to the Countess de la Torre, and upon delivering it shot her with a Pistol, which not immediately killing her, the young Count de Strafsoldy, who had followed the Woman softly up the back Stairs, gave the expiring Countess 23 Stabs with his Poniard, and dispatched her; that Number of Wounds appeared on her Corpse after it was carried to Venice in order to be buried. As soon the Fact was committed, the Murderers fled to a strong Place at Fano, a Lordship not far from Gradisca in the Imperial Territories, and there fortified themselves against the Grand Bailiff of the Country the Count de Lerebent, upon Information of these Particulars, gave Orders for apprehending the Criminals, and finding they intended a Resistance, obliged him to require Men from the Baron de Fina, Deputy-Governor of Gradisca, the Malescoia and their Adherents fired several Shot upon the Assassins, and held out for 24 Hours; but Cannon being brought against them, they yielded, were clapt in Irons, and conveyed to Gradisca; the old Count de

Strafsoldy is said to be yet living at Venice, and makes no kind of Interposition in Behalf of his Lady, from whom he has been several Years parted, by reason of her former wicked Course of Life, and is now apprehended with the others. The Venetians having formerly given an Hotel to be the Residence of the Family of the Counts de la Torre, will now have it to be razed even with the Ground, and a Column set up there in Token of Infamy; and it is not doubted but his Imperial Majesty will cause the Criminals to be made severe Examples of. Another Tragical Affair happened lately at a Wedding at Modena.

At the Time the Priest demanded of the Bride if she would take the Bridegroom to be her Husband? she answered No, but the Person who stood behind him. (Rival of the Bridegroom.) Immediately the Bridegroom drew his Poniard and killed the Bride, the same Instant the Rival stabbed the Bridegroom, and the Father of the young Lady killed the Rival; these and Particulars were all committed in the Church.

Copenhagen, March 17. The only Daughter of the Count de Goldenstein, (who was formerly known by the Name of M. Huguetan) went on Sunday Morning last with the Son of the Marquis de Monteleone, Spanish Ambassador in Holland: They set out very secretly from hence, attended only by two waiting Maids of the young Lady, and made such Expedition by means of Post Chaises, as to reach Ellensborg by Noon of the same Day, and embarking there on board a Dutch Ship, arrived soon after at Helsingborg. Immediately the Count waited upon the King, praying his Majesty's assistance in order for apprehending and bringing back the young Couple; accordingly three of the King's Messengers were instantly dispatched towards Schonen; also the Count d'Aldersfeld, Envoy of Sweden, wrote a Letter on this Affair to the Governor of Helsingborg, but the young Count, the Lady, and her Attendants, were already gone forward to Madsen, designing to go on board a Ship there ready for sailing: But the Messengers came up with them before they were embarked, and brought them back to Helsingborg, where they are separately confined.

It has been reported for some Days past, that the King will have 16 Men of War, 6 Frigates, and 4 Prahmes, fitted out for the better Security of his Dominions.

Plymouth, March 16. Came in the Caesar Galley from Boston; John and John from ditto; and Ruby from Jamaica.

Dartmouth, March 16. This Day sailed the Thetis for London from the Channel; and Elizabeth for Plymouth for London.

Bristol, March 17. This Morning sailed the Lyon Frigate from Jamaica.

Dart, March 16. Arrived the Countess from Alicante.

Dart, March 17. The outward bound ship was. This Morning a Dutch Ship of 1000 Tons on the Goodwin Sands, and the ship was not to be got off. Arrived the Thetis from the Channel.

Dart, March 18. The outward bound ship was. Arrived the Advice from Guinea; and the Sunderland from the East Indies.

London, March 20.

Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 90 1 half, 89 1 half, 90, to 89 1 half. Bank 115. India 139. African 15. Unsubscribed Lottery Annuity 102. York Buildings 25 1 qt. 25, to 25 1 half. Royal Exchange Assurance 6 3 qrs. to 6 3 8ths. London Assurance 3 3 8ths. Lottery Tickets 10 l. 3 s. In Yesterday's Courant, read York Buildings 25 1 qt. per Cent.

Royal Exchange Assurance Office.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Assurance Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut from Thursday the 22d Instant, to Thursday the 19th of April, in order to a Division.

London Assurance Office, March 16, 1721.

The Court of Directors do hereby give Notice, that pursuant to an Order of the General Court held on Tuesday the 6th Instant, the Proprietors of their Stock are to pay in 1 l. on each Share in the Stock raised by virtue of the two Charters granted to this Corporation, on or before the 12th of April next. And that they will receive South-Sea Bonds, and Dividend Warrants in Payment for the said Call from such as shall pay the same on or before Saturday the 14th Instant.

Assurance-Office in Haxton Garden.

Such Persons as are desirous to dispose of Policies in the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office, if they will apply to the said Office, may be treated with for the same.

Whereas it has been industriously reported, that it was impossible the Advertisement of Mr. Puckle's Machine being fired 61 Times by one Man only in 6 Minutes, should be true; Notice is hereby given, for the Satisfaction of such of the Nobility, Gentry, Merchants, or Commanders of Ships, as are desirous of purchasing any of the said Machines, that the same will be publicly discharged. To-morrow, being the 21st Instant, in the Artillery Ground, between the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon.

London, March 15, 1721.

At a Meeting of several Eminent Citizens it was agreed that the Four following Gentlemen should be put in Nomination at the ensuing Election for Members of Parliament to represent this City.

ROBERT HEYSHAM, Esq. Aldermen.

FRANCIS CHILD, Esq.

PETER GODFREY, Esq.

JOHN BARNARD, Esq. Commoners.

Who are zealously affected to His Majesty King GEORGE, and our happy Constitution both in Church and State; and Ready Assertors of the Rights and Privileges of their Fellow Citizens.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Surrey.

Your Vote and Interest is desired for,

The Right Honourable the Lord BALTIMORE,

AND

HENRY TEMPLE, Esq.

Being unanimously agreed on to stand Candidates for the said County, at the next Election, by a very great Number of Gentlemen met at Epsom.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy, and Freeholders of the County of Essex.

Your Vote and Interest are desired for the Rt. Hon. the Lord Viscount CASTLEMARN, who stands Candidate for the County of Essex at the ensuing Election. NB. Coaches will be provided for all such Freeholders as are in his Interest who live in London, or the Liberties thereof, to carry them to and from Chelmsford on the Day of Election, which will be on Tuesday the 27th Instant, and convenient Notice will be given in the publick Papers, of the Time and Place where such Coaches shall be ready.

To be Sold, at Bull's-Cross, in Endfield Parish, Middlesex.

A new Brick House, all Sashed and Wainf-cored, five Rooms on a Floor, with Gardens and Orchard, Meadow and Plow Ground, in all nine Acres, Freehold, with Wash, Brew-house and Oven, a Room over all, Barn, Stable, and other Conveniences, fit, if desired, for two distinct Families. Inquire at the House, or in London at Tom's Coffee-house in Cornhill.

For SALE.

The entire Shop Goods of Edmund Ashby, late of Cleapside, Woollen-draper, consisting chiefly of Cloth, are to be sold to the best bidder, at Mr. James Nutcher's, a Packer, in Coleman-Street, where they are to be seen.

At Joseph Craggs's, at the White Horse in Coleman-Street is to be sold a young fresh Mare, just come out of the Country.

At Wotton, in the Parish of Inneworth, (alias Thistleworth) half a Mile from the said Town and River of Thames, a Quarter of a Mile from Hounslow, and three Miles from Hampton-Court, is a convenient Brick-House to be Let, with a Garden well planted with good Fruit, also a Yard, Barn, Chaise-house, Stable, and Hayloft, all walled in, with or without two Fields of Pasture. Inquire at Peter Seal's at Wotton aforesaid, or of Mr. Seagood at Mr. Williams's near the Crown and Cushion in Bridgewater-Square by Barbican, London. N. B. By sailing up two Doors, divides the House into Two Apartments.

At West-Wickham in Kent, between Croydon and Brouley, within 10 Miles of London, is a very good new Brick House to be Let upon Lease, 4 Rooms on a Floor, besides the Kitchen, Cellars under the House, a very good large Vault, with a Wash-house, Brew-house, and Dairy separate from the House, a Barn, Coach-house, and Stables for 10 or 12 Horses, with Lodging Room over them for Servant, a Garden and Orchard, with or without 25 Acres of Land. Enquire of Mr. Clif at Wickham aforesaid, or of Mr. Hodgson, at the Assurance-Office in Haxton Garden.

To be LETT.

A Convenient fashionable House, 4 Rooms on a Floor, handsomely Sashed and Wainf-cored, pleasantly situated in a good Air, with Brew-house, Stables, Coach-house, Flagpond, Orchard, &c. 20 Miles from London, a very good Road, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Market Town (Chipping Ongar) in Essex, with or without Land. Enquire at London-Store, Corner house in Cannon-Street, or at the House aforesaid, which is a little beyond Chipping-Ongar Town.

To be Lett.

The Second House at the upper End of Kingston upon Thames, on the Right Hand Side of the Way from Putney, of 4 Rooms on a Floor, with a Kitchen, Brew-house, Bake-house, and Wash-house, apart from the House, a handsome Court before the House, and a large Back Yard, a handsome Coach-house, Granary and Pigeon-house, with a Barn, a Stable, Orchards, well stocked with Wall and Fruit-Trees, and several Acres of Meadow and pasture Grounds adjoining to the Backside, and containing in all about 20 Acres, or a Lease of the Premises for 10 Years and a half to come, will be Sold, with some Part of the Furniture. Enquire at the said House.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow, the 21st Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at Six a-Clock in the Afternoon (only one Chest, or two half Chests of Wine in a Lot,) viz. 18 Chests and 64 half Chests of new Red Chaptay Florence Wine, an entire Parcel, just landed out of the Samuel and Jan. Geo. Oakes from Leghorn; now in a Vault under the new Buildings the middle of Seething-lane, between Great Tower-Street and Cornhill Fryars. To be seen and tasted this Day, from 8 to 1, and from 1 to 6, and all Day To-morrow, (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Hutton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow, the 21st Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 7 a-Clock in the Afternoon (only 5 Barrels of Anchovies in a Lot,) viz. 300 Barrels, more or less, of fine Gorgona Anchovies, in a Cellar in the Hemp-Yard Seething-lane in Great Tower-Street. To be seen and tasted this Day, from 8 in the Morning to 1, and from 1 to 6 in the Afternoon, and all Day To-morrow, (as above) till the Time of Sale. To be sold by Tho. Hutton and Wm. Gibson, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow, being Wednesday, the 21st Instant, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane in Cornhill, at Three a-Clock in the Afternoon, 21 Casks of Turkey COFFEE Duty paid. To be seen at the King's Warehouse, in Globe-Street next to the Custom-House, in Thames-Street, till the Hour of Sale. Jarvis Moore and Henry Gambier, Brokers.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow, the 21st Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at Three in the Afternoon, the 3rd of George, with 30 Gun, a Prime Sailer, River built, 250 Tons threeabouts, Length by the Keel 72 Foot, Breadth by the Beam 25 Foot, Depth in the Hold 11 Foot 6 Inches, Height between Decks 5 Foot, now lying in the great wet Dock, Capt. Geo. Acton Commander. Inventories may be seen on board the Ship, and at the Place of Sale. N. B. Having several Ships to be sold by private Contract. To be sold by the Servants of the late Samuel Eyre, Broker, (for his Widow) who take out Passes of Ports, and solicit the Discharge of Ships from Quarantine. To be sold by Lloyd's Coffee-house aforesaid.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

At Barton's Coffee-house in Cornhill, on Thursday next, at 1 in the Afternoon. Mr. Henry Creek's fine Clock, now in complete Order, that 20 Times, and repeats Quarters, with an Equivocal Table, and all other useful Motions in Clock-work, fit for any Nobleman's or Gentleman's Use, set up at 20 l. Likewise a Repeating Watch by Eatherington, 10 l. 10 s. A Fowling Piece, 1 l. 1 s. A Scyometer, 7 s. A Case with a Prospect Glass and Silver, 10 s. A Curious Tobacco Box and Snuff-box, 1 l. 1 s. A Silver Watch, by Williamson, 2 l. And some other useful Things. All to be viewed till the Time of Sale.

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